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The requirements for enrollment in a class is as follows:

	Credits
For Upper Freshman.....	12
For Lower Sophomore.....	30
For Upper Sophomore.....	49
For Lower Junior.....	86
For Lower Senior.....	104
For Upper Senior.....	124
For Graduation	144

and further, no student shall be enrolled as a sophomore until he has removed all entrance conditions, nor as a Junior until he has acquired all his Freshmen credits.

An examination of the table shows that since the full number of counts per term is 18, in the first year a student is allowed to be 6 credits behind his class; in the second year, 5 behind; in the third year, 4 behind, and in the last only two behind; while for graduation he must make up his full number of counts. Furthermore, under this rule, a man may not enter the Junior Class while he still has any Freshman deficiency, or the Senior Class while he still has any Sophomore deficiency.

The following rule also clears up several points. A student who is required to repeat any work may, with the consent of the Committee on Course and Standing, take with a higher class other subjects, to which such work is not a prerequisite, sufficient to make up the prescribed number of credits, *provided the hours do not conflict with the subjects he is pursuing with the lower class*; and such student may be allowed by the Committee to take such subjects in a higher class in addition to the regular number of credits as may in its judgment be taken without injury to his other work. All extra work done by such student in the attempt to regain standing must be by regular attendance in class-room.

The Committee on Course and Standing, mentioned above, is to be a permanent committee consisting of the Secretary and four other members of the Faculty and is to have control over all matters of course and standing for the whole College, both Arts and Science courses, thus superceding and doing the work of the double committee of last year.

College Notes.

A new course, which undoubtedly will fill a long-felt need, will soon be added to the curriculum. This will be the course which Prof. Duggan is now organizing and which will train students to become workshop teachers. A course for training students for teaching in the summer schools is also being considered.

It is certainly unfortunate that only comparatively few students knew that Dr. Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, was to lecture last Tuesday. Hardly had Dr. Jordan alighted from the train, which had borne him across the continent, when he was literally captured and bundled up to the main building by President Finley, and when he arrived in the Natural History Hall he was all flustered from trying to keep pace with our fast-walking president. However, when Dr. Jordan got his breath he delivered one of the most delightful and fascinating talks, on the subject of "A Visit to the South Seas and the home of Robert Louis Stevenson."

The first of the series of lectures on "Government," now being given under the auspices of the Department of Economics, was delivered last Friday by Mr. John Martin. His subject was "British City Government; Its Methods and Machinery." The lecture was most interesting. Some of the facts brought out were calculated to make us turn green with envy of our British brethren.

Mr. Martin stated that in England the office of mayor was a very costly proposition to the man that got it, since it required a large personal outlay. He also said that the idea of "graft" in city politics was practically unknown in England; and spoke of the marvellous success there of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, pointing out that even the Civic Federation, in its report on that question, in which it tried in every way to discredit municipal ownership, could only say that while it was a pronounced success in England, it could not be so in the United States because of the corruption in our municipal politics.

Practically the entire meeting of the Student Council last Tuesday was taken up in considering provisions to be embodied in the new constitution for the Council. Many radical changes were proposed, which will without doubt be adopted. In consideration of the half year term election of officers will be held every half year beginning with the February term. It has also been decided to give editors-in-chief, the class-presidents and the A. A. president seats in the Council.

The report of the Freshmen rules committee, advocating that Freshmen shall wear black caps with lavender buttons, was unanimously accepted by the Council.

Prof. Baskerville received, within the last week, two valuable additions to the already large list of gifts made by various chemical firms to the museum of the Department of Chemistry. The General Chemical Co. presented it with a very valuable display of chemical preparation, while the Whitall-Tatum Co. contributed a complete exhibit of glass manufacture constituting practically a miniature glass factory.

The Soph. show committee has definitely decided to produce "The Barrister." Volunteers were called for, and judging from present indications the play will be a great success.

The committee appointed to take charge of the dedication ceremonies of our new building consists of Trustees Hyde, Kohns and Handy. The original date of dedication, May 1st, has been changed to such time as the committee may choose.

A committee from the Student Council will be appointed to represent the student body at the exercises.

Hereafter the fall vacation will differ somewhat from in the past. The vacation will begin December 20th and terminate on January 2nd.

In last Tuesday's *Evening Mail* was an editorial advocating the union of the City College and Normal College.

Athletics.

Lacrosse.

To the Editor of THE CAMPUS.

To those who have the lacrosse team of the City College at heart, the outlook, from the number of men coming out, is not very good. I have been asked to coach the men and have gladly taken two days a week for this purpose.

Now I have a question to ask: How is a team to be developed and coached for a series of hard games if men do not come out at one time to make coaching possible? How can team play be taught unless all men trying for a place on the 'varsity come out on the practice days chosen. Do you want a team that will be an honor to C. C. N. Y.? Do you want a team of whom it will be said before a game by their opponents, "It will be a hard game"? If you do and if you have red blood in your veins come out on time on Tuesday at 3 p. m. and Friday at 3.30 p. m.

COACH FENDRECK, '00.

The above letter from Coach Fendrick expresses an informed view of the undergraduate attitude. We have heard it stated that the alumni of the College were lacking in interest. We print a letter (with names omitted, as we haven't permission to publish them) written by a captain of one of our best lacrosse teams in answer to an invitation from another of our alumni to join our informal line-up on Friday afternoons:

Dear _____

I would, if I could, but I can't. Have to hold down my position at the — — — Hospital Friday afternoons. If I ever get an opportunity, you won't see me for the dust behind. Many thanks for information. Remember me to any of the boys. Would be glad to see any of them.

Sincerely,

There is prospects of a trial cross-country run with Columbia in the near future.

The cross-country meet with Fordham has been declared off.

Swimming.

Last Wednesday afternoon an inter-class swimming meet was held in the pool and proved very successful and highly enjoyable to the large attendance.

1908, with 30 points, won the meet; 1911, with 13, was second; 1910 with 11, third, and 1908 with 0 finishing in the rear.

Captain Schmidt, '08, swam a remarkable race in the 2.20, covering the distance in $2.56 \frac{1}{5}$, three seconds better than the inter-collegiate record.

The 100-yard dash was a pretty race between Thompson and Larkin, the former winning by inches. Schmidt could do no better than third, because of the big handicap he was forced to concede. All the events were well contested, and the meet showed that C. C. N. Y. will put a good team in the Inter-Collegiates.

Summaries:

50 yards—

Corts, 1908—Scratch.

Pepis, 1911—6 seconds.

Baum, 1911—2 seconds.

Time— $34 \frac{4}{5}$.

100 yards—

Thompson, 1910—21 seconds.

Larkin, 1908—22 seconds.

Schmidt, 1908—Scratch.

1.11 $\frac{1}{5}$.

225 yards—

Schmidt, 1908—Scratch.

Morris, 1911—15 seconds.

Thompson, 1910—30 seconds.

Time— $2.56 \frac{1}{5}$.

150-yard Relay—

1908—Corts, Mullen, Larkin, Schmidt.

1911—Baum, Morris, Kohn, Levy.

1910—Pasternak, Simonds, Bernheim, Thompson.

Time—1.24.

Plunge for Distance—

Corts, 1908—5 feet (with an actual plunge of 55 feet).

Kohn, 1911—Scratch (with an actual plunge of 55 feet).

Dannenberg, 1908—Scratch (with an actual plunge of 54 feet).

Fancy Diving—

Mullen, 1908—With 42 points.

Norman, 1910—With 38 points.

Pasternak, 1910—With 30 points.

Active work will be started by the candidates for the Track Team, in a very short time. Energetic management has provided excellent coaches and it is now distinctly up to the students.

Indoor running will begin December 1st. There will be practice for the candidates in the 1, 2, 3 and 4-mile relays. Every candidate will have the benefit of the personal instruction of Coach Mackenzie.

Those desiring to come out should hand their names to the athletic manager of their class or to Coach Mackenzie, and should report on the day and hour which they expect to utilize for training during the year.

All the husky men in the College are urged to come out for the weights and hammer-throw and any one who thinks he can hurdle should lose no time in reporting to Coach Mackenzie or Captain Stander.

Those who have done good work in the cross-country are: Captain Stander, Schaeffer, Rosenberg, Wiseman, Wolfson, Norman, Johnson, Kapp, McIlhenny and Grat-tan.

This is the last chance we have to stir up every student to come up to the Columbia game next Saturday night. Let's start off the season with a big delegation of C. C. N. Y. men present. Come up yourself and bring your mothers, sisters and sweethearts with you. A big crowd will surely urge the five on to better efforts.

If you haven't bought your ticket, hurry up and get one—35 cents for a single ticket and 50 cents admitting lady and gentlemen. You can purchase your tickets at THE CAMPUS office, Room 116 (main floor), Main building.

The T. H. H. Chess and Checker Club will hold a checker match with Clinton in the near future.

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Council Delegates.



NE would think that a student who is chosen by his section-mates to represent them in the most important student organization of the College would attend the meetings of the body to which he was elected for the sake of decency if not for the sake of duty. But this unfortunately is not the case with some of the members of the Student Council, who have absolutely shown no interest in the Council or any regard for the obligations which they owe the students who elected them. If this condition were confined to a few members we might note it only with a passing comment, but since the meetings of the Council are attended by only a scant majority, which means, in other words, that nearly one-half of the students of the College are without representation at all, we feel that some measures should be taken whereby attendance at the meetings of the Council should be enforced. It can hardly be expected that every member be present at every meeting, few though these may be, but there can be no excuse for the betrayal of trust and the lack of interest shown by those members who continually fail to attend the Council.

The only way the Student Council can ever become an efficient and respected organization is through the hard work and diligent attention of all its members, and it is therefore absolutely essential that the Student Council

get rid of those members who do not show even enough interest to attend its meetings.

The Student Council has taken steps to enforce attendance at its meetings by adopting a clause in its new constitution which provides that a section whose delegate has been absent more than two successive meetings will be called upon to elect a new delegate. This we believe to be a wise measure, and the students of the College should co-operate with the Council in its efforts to secure attendance and see to it that delegates do their full duty.

Athletics as an Advertiser. ✓

TO the public outside of New York City our College is little known. Still less is known of its aims and accomplishments, and it seems a pity that so great an institution as C. C. N. Y. should exist with but little recognition from the outside.

The reason, we think, is not hard to find. Athletics have never played a prominent part in City College affairs, and there is not much doubt that a college or a university becomes widely known by the part it plays in athletics. In recording a football, baseball or lacrosse game, the papers give a large amount of free advertising to the participating colleges, and naturally bring the name of the college to the minds of thousands of people. Harvard, Yale, Princeton and many other colleges are known principally because of the part they play in the athletic world. Carlisle, though a comparatively small college, is universally known by the remarkable record made by her sons on the gridiron. C. C. N. Y. has never occupied much space on the athletic page of any paper. There can certainly be no harm in athletics flourishing in any college. Athletics have not been detrimental to the growth of any institution or impaired their high standards, so there can be no reasonable objection to the advertisement gained from athletic supremacy.

Let us hope that in the near future C. C. N. Y. will become known to the world in general by the doings of her sons on the athletic field.

T. H. H. News.

T. H. H., 0; Erasmus Hall, 17.

ERASMUS HALL gave Townsend Harris Hall a trouncing at Brooklyn November 16th. T. H. H. was somewhat crippled by the loss of Stern and Schwartz, and Lear's enforced retirement early in the first half was a hard blow. However, it is doubtful whether T. H. H. would have beaten Erasmus, even with a full team in the field.

Frank kicked off to McNulty on the 10-yard line and the Brooklyn captain carried the ball back ten yards. After three minutes of play, McNulty, on a well-executed kick and with splendid interference, made a beautiful 60-yard run for a touchdown. McNulty then failed to kick goal.

The half ended without any further scoring, the ball see-sawing up and down the field.

Erasmus continued their fast work in the second half, our weakened center being the mark of the Brooklyn eleven. Hard line smashing resulted in Smith going over the line in a short time, and soon afterwards continued plugging at the line resulted in another touchdown by Smith. McNulty kicked both goals.

Toward the end of the game T. H. H. menaced the Erasmus goal, but time was called before we could score.

The loss of Lear and the aggressiveness of the Erasmus eleven caused T. H. H.'s defeat. Captain McNulty played a star game, and so did Smith. The interference of the Brooklyn boys was excellent.

Thomas, Lea and Wagner played well for T. H. H. Of course, Captain Dooley did his usual work and the team, taking into consideration its weakened state, played pretty well.

The T. H. H. has received a challenge from Morris High School to a dual swimming meet. It is doubtful whether this can be accepted, owing to the difficulty in obtaining the use of the tank for the meet and for practice for the T. H. H. team.

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Townsend Harris beat Manual Training at chess $2\frac{1}{2}$ games to $1\frac{1}{2}$. In its match with Curtis High School, Townsend Harris lost two games, with two still to play.

The following games have been added to the T. H. H. basketball schedule: November 30th, Bryant High School; December 7th, C. C. N. Y. Freshmen; December 14th, Jersey City High School.

The T. H. H. A. A. has decided to hold an indoor meet early this winter. Mr. Daly was appointed a committee of one to secure an armory.

Last Saturday the practice cross-country run for the City High School Championship for the W. L. Jones Trophy was held at Celtic Park. T. H. H. had no entries. The championship run will be held on December 7th, so there is still time for the T. H. H. Cross-Country Team to enter the event. Medals will be given to the first five who finish.

At Savage's Gymnasium last Saturday Townsend Harris beat Manhattan Prep. by the score of 29 to 17. T. H. H. outplayed their opponents in every department of the game.

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Several changes have been made in the workings of the Executive Councils' machinery for the recording of absences, etc. The record of absences is no longer kept in any of the college classes by a student, all the reports being made by the instructor. Furthermore, students will not be required to present their absence cards to their instructors.

In this connection it may be well to answer the question that many have asked recently, namely, "Who is the judge of whether an excuse for absence is valid or not?" Primarily the judge of this is the Executive Council, but, for all except very doubtful cases the Council has delegated its power to the secretary of the Council, Dr. Newton. The operation of the new rules moreover has been found to entail so much clerical work upon Dr. Newton that the Council is shortly to employ a special clerk.

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Through the kindness of Mr. Michael Kley, a graduate of the College, who is now assistant to Dr. R. E. Ely, head of the League of Political Education, Dr. Clark obtained last Wednesday, for the use of students, over 200 tickets of admission to the opening meeting of a newly-inaugurated branch of the League, known as the Civic Forum.

Appearing in Monday's *Globe* was an interview with Prof. Clark on the causes of the present financial depression. Prof. Clark emphatically stated that President Roosevelt was in no way responsible for the financial panic.

Dr. Balliot, dean of the School of Pedagogy of New York University, delivered a very interesting lecture last Monday upon "The Memory in Teaching." A number of instructors from other institutions were present.

On Friday and Saturday of this week representatives from the schools and colleges comprising the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, will meet in their twenty-first annual convention, at C. C. N. Y. Addresses will be made by the foremost educators of the East.

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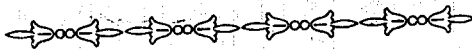
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